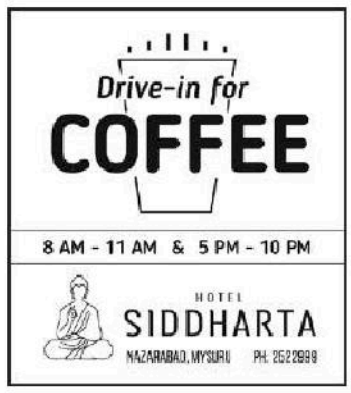




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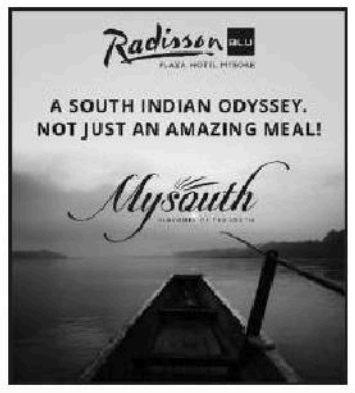



# Taxing the Dead

## MCC slaps Rs. 500 cremation fee

Mysuru, May 14 (RK&BCT)- In a desperate bid to shore up its crumbling finances, the cash-strapped Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has decided to impose a Rs. 500 cremation fee, a move that has triggered widespread outrage, with citizens accusing the civic body of "making money off the dead."

A notification signed by MCC's Senior Health Officer, who also oversees the Births and Deaths Registration Department, confirmed that all gas and electric crematoriums in Mysuru will now charge Rs. 500 per body.

Only Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe community members are exempt from this fee. Until now, cremation services were free of cost, provided as a public welfare measure.

The order affects crematoriums located at the Chamundi foothill (Harishchandra Ghat), Gokulam (Chirashantidhama), Vijayanagar 4th Stage (Muktidhama) and K.G. Koppal, all of which are State Government-owned. No charge has been levied on burials, raising further questions about fairness and uniformity in the policy.

Sources within MCC say the decision was driven by rising operational costs, especially electricity, used in gas and electric crematoriums. The charge has been implemented with immediate effect.

However, the decision has drawn flak, with residents pointing out that the MCC already collects a "cremation cess" along with property tax, water tax, trade licence fees and other charges, ostensibly to fund such basic services.

"There's no justification. Even in death, we're being taxed. This is an insult to the poor and the middle class," said a grieving citizen.

Even more controversial is the absence of any mention of a State Government order in the MCC's notification. Normally, civic directives based on the State orders cite reference numbers and dates. This order does not suggest it, but sources said that it might be a unilateral decision by the MCC.

(See TAXING on page 8)

## 700 city doctors pledge support to Armed Forces

Mysuru, May 14 (RK&BCT)- In a show of solidarity, over 700 doctors and allied staff from Mysuru gathered in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Mysore Palace North Gate, this morning to salute the Indian Armed Forces for their successful execution of Operation Sindoor.

Asserting their unwavering commitment to the Nation, members of the medical fraternity, drawn from various healthcare institutions in Mysuru, pledged to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the Armed Forces, Government agencies and citizens to safeguard the health and security of the country.

The event was led by Dr. Shushrutha Gowda of Shanthaveri Gopalagowda Hospital and saw the participation of several eminent doctors, including Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Chairman of Cauvery Group of Institutions; Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER); Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy of Government Ayurveda College; Dr. Antony Paulraj of Chayadevi Hospital and Dr. Chandrabhan Singh, President-Elect, Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru Branch.

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### To Our Readers

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# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Wednesday 14th May 2025


## 'Raaga Tarangini' music programme tomorrow

Mysuru, May 14 (MTY&VNS)- Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, Mysuru District Unit in association with Bluemind Solutions Private Limited, will be organising 'Raaga Tarangini' music programme at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city tomorrow (May 15) from 5 pm, said Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat District Unit President Nagaraj V. Bairy.

Speaking to media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, he said the programme would feature sitar recital and rendition of Dasavani.

The programme will be inaugurated by Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy. Senior Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Classical vocal artiste M.L. Bharathi, social worker Dr. Raghuram Vajpayee will be the chief guests. This will be followed by sitar recital by C.S. Vedashri.

Later, Ukkunda Rajesh Padiyar and Hamsini will present a vocal concert. They will be accompanied by Purushotham on keyboard, Vishwanath on mandolin, Ramesh Dhannur and Sujendra on tabla, Vinay Rangadhol on rhythm pad.

Nagaraj Bairy also announced that the Parishat would be conducting a two-day Sugama Sangeetha camp on May 17 and 18 at Anangeshwara Bhavan located at KHB Colony in Hootagalli. The camp will be conducted under the supervision of B.V. Srinivas of *Ede Thumbi Haaduvenu*-fame and well-known sugama sangeetha artiste Nagachandrika Bhat. The camp will be held between 10 am and 4.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 98451-17878.

C.S. Vedashri, Rajesh Padiyar and Bettegowda were present at the press meet.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DEVI'S SINDOOR: ***Sarada, Visalakshi, Kamakshi, Devi, Ambal, Amman, the many names by which our Jaganmata, Goddess, is known, is also representative of our country, especially since the very contour of the nation symbolises woman, with Kashmir being the sindoor, the most auspicious and powerful symbol for a devotee, said Damodara Dikshidhar.***

***A fount of kindness, slokas celebrate Her as*** *Vahanti sindooram* ***(she has sindoor on her forehead),*** *lalate kashmiram.* ***Her forehead is Kashmir and Her feet are Kanniyakumari, and She embraces all devotees and offers Her protection to those who repose faith in Her. It is Ambal who can offer peace, both inner and outer. Only when one has faith in Her can one develop inner strength required to face life's many challenges. Sastras tell us what pujas we should undertake and which deity to pray to, in order to emerge victorious.***

***Adi Sankara's disciple once asked him what one should do during times of danger. The Acharya said think of Devi and sing her verses. Questioning further, the sishya asked, what such*** *smaranam* ***(thinking of Her) would bring one. Adi Sankara said all devatas would then work for the devotee, since She is the primordial source of strength and She always responds to prayers, even Siva and Brahma have done so.***

***Chapter 12 of*** *Devi Mahatmyam* ***says, those who repose faith in Her will be freed from all afflictions and endowed with wealth, grain and progeny through Her grace. The work further states that however difficult a war may be, it is a just one and if warriors and families pray to Her, She will assure them of complete victory.*** *—In The Hindu*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### iPhone dropped from 14,000 ft, found intact

Devon: Casey Flay, an engineer and skydiving enthusiast from Devon, in the UK, jumped out of an airplane at 14,000 feet (4,267 metres) without closing one of the front pockets on his wingsuit, which caused his iPhone 13 Pro Max to fall out almost immediately after leaving the airplane.

The GoPro camera on his helmet captured the moment on video, but before checking the footage, he was convinced he had left the phone on the plane. It was only after searching for it that he decided to use the Find My iPhone app to learn that his handheld was located about 4 miles from where he had landed. But the most shocking thing of all was that the phone still worked.

After walking 30 minutes to the phone's location, the engineer expected to find his handheld in pieces, or seriously roughed up, but it hardly had a mark on it, and it seemed to work just as well as before its hard landing.

### Man treks 53 miles in bird costume

Yorkshire: A bird lover has walked 53 miles dressed in a homemade costume to raise awareness for one of Great Britain's most iconic and threatened birds.

Matt Trevelyan, 46, walked the distance dressed as his favourite bird — the Eurasian Curlew — which is endangered in the United Kingdom. The DIY costume was 3 yards long and was made out of split bamboo, muslin, and polystyrene.

The Farming in Protected Landscapes Officer walked with friends and family around the Nidderdale Way route, in the Yorkshire Dales in support for conservation projects.

According to Matt, Nidderdale is one of the last remaining strongholds for the endangered bird.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Most cases of chronic kidney disease show no overt symptoms during the early stage. Individuals with high risk factors are advised to check their kidney functions regularly.

***By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore.***

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

## Rotary Mysore Midtown Venus Shramajeevi Award Ceremony

Mysuru, May 14- Rotary Mysore Midtown has organised Rotary Mysore Midtown Venus Shramajeevi Award Presentation Ceremony at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city at 6.30 pm today (May 14).

The awardees are: Saraswathipuram Police Station ASI V.R. Sheshadri and Traffic Warden (Volunteer Service) A. Maheshwara. President of Federation of Associations of Mysore and Safe Wheels Group of Companies Managing Director B.S. Prashanth will be the chief guest.

Rotary Midtown President Rtn. S. Kumara Swamy and Hon. Secretary Rtn. Elizar Milton will be present. The award is sponsored by Venus Egg Centre Proprietor Rtn. R. Venkatesh.

## Continuation of Temporary Stoppage of trains at Tiptur Railway Station

Mysuru, May 14- South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, has decided to continue the temporary stoppage of Train No. 12079/12080 KSR Bengaluru - SSS Hubballi - KSR Bengaluru Jan Shatabdi Express and 12089/12090 KSR Bengaluru - Shivamogga Town - KSR Bengaluru Jan Shatabdi Express at Tiptur Railway Station on an experimental basis for six months, from May 16 to Nov. 15, with existing scheduled timings, according to a press release from Girish Dharmaraj Kalagonda, Divisional Commercial Manager & Public Relations Officer, SWR, Mysuru.

## WATER LEVEL

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| Last year's level **79.65 feet** | Last year's level **2,257.37 feet** | Last year's level **2,823.02 feet** |
| Yesterday's level **92.14 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,262.73 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,831.60 feet** |
| Today's Inflow **174 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **44 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **115 cusecs** |
| Today's Outflow **3,501 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **100 cusecs** |

## REALLY...?

- ***The Dumbo Octopus — named after a certain cartoon elephant — is very much of this world, where it inhabits our deepest waters.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***She: "I hope you didn't take a second piece of cake at the party?"***
***He: "No, I took two pieces first time!"***

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 85.38 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 113.72 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 23.24 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 95.67 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Leakage of sewage water from Kalyani Nagar Layout

Sir,

I am a resident of Vyasti Urbane Layout in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, located behind Kalyani Nagar Layout. We are currently facing a severe health hazard due to the continuous overflow of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) in Kalyani Nagar.

The above photographs are a stark testimony to the appalling conditions in which we are being forced to live. Despite repeated follow-ups with the Kalyani Nagar Layout Association, there has been no response or resolution. It has now been nearly two months, and the situation remains unchanged.

After investing in homes with large loans, hoping to live a peaceful and comfortable life, we find ourselves surrounded by stagnant sewage water, which has become a breeding ground for mosquitoes, reptiles and other health hazards.

We earnestly request the authorities concerned to intervene immediately and take swift action to resolve this civic issue. Residents of Vyasti Urbane deserve a safe and sanitary living environment.

—S. Smitha

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works at Bannimantap and RK Nagar Power Distribution Centres, power supply will be disrupted on May 15 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: **Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre:** Belavatta village, Naganahalli New Layout, Sadanahalli and surrounding areas; **RK Nagar Power Distribution Centre:** Kuvempunagar, KHB 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Stages, Arvindanagar, areas around KSRTC Depot and Kalabhyraveshwara Chatra, Aishwarya Layout, Nrupathunga Road, parts of Adichunchanagiri Road, RMP Quarters and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineers, CESC, N.R. Mohalla and V.V. Mohalla Divisions.

### Ayushman Bharat Health Card

The Retired Police Officers Association, Mysuru, in association with Vayah Vikas, Bengaluru, will be organising free registration for Ayushman Bharat Health Scheme for retired Police Officers aged over 70 years, from 9 am to 4 pm tomorrow (May 15) at the Association office premises on Jalapuri Main Road in Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 99007-45246.

### Free BP and sugar check-up

Kalpataru Clinic & Diagnostics, Mysuru, will be conducting a free BP and sugar check-up camp on account of The World Hypertension Day on May 17 from 8 am to 1 pm at its premises in Rajarajeshwari Nagar in city. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4502461 or Mob: 73495-60029, according to a press release from Kalpataru Clinic & Diagnostics Co-Founder M.R. Vinod.

### Maharaja's College admission

Maharaja's College has invited applications from eligible PUC passed students for admission to first year BA/ B.Com/ BBA/ BCA courses, for which application forms are being issued, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 0821-2419248.

### Mysore University Evening College

University of Mysore Evening College, Manasagangothri, has invited applications from eligible students for admission to first year BA/ B.Com/ BBA courses for the year 2025-26. Applications should be submitted online through UUCMS portal. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422932, according to a release from the College Principal.

# ED seeks MUDA records on land acquisition deals

## 2.22 acres in Survey No. 81/2 at Devanur village, 4 acres in Survey No. 116/2 at Basavanahalli and other villages

Mysuru, May 14 (RK&BS)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED), which is investigating Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) officials over the alleged illegal allotment of high-value alternative sites in Vijayanagar under the 50:50 scheme, has sought additional details regarding other land acquisitions from MUDA.

The allotments in question include sites granted to B.M. Parvathi, wife of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, in exchange for land acquired to develop a residential layout at Devanur.

V. Murali Kannan, Assistant Director of the ED, wrote to the MUDA Commissioner on May 9 requesting information related to the compensation awarded for acquiring 2 acres and 22 guntas of land in Survey No. 81/2 at

Devanur village.

The ED has asked for the land acquisition notification, details of the landowner and the amount of compensation awarded.

It may be recalled that RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna had filed a complaint in January this year with both the Lokayukta Police and the ED, alleging that Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) had illegally obtained 19 sites from MUDA under benami names, through the 50:50 alternative site allotment scheme.

In his complaint, Snehamayi Krishna claimed that GTD had purchased 2.22 acres of land in Devanur village, Survey No. 81/2, in the name of his nephew Mahendra (son of GTD's sister) and had subsequently obtained 19 sites under the 50:50 scheme by asserting that MUDA had failed to pay compensation. Krishna demanded a thorough investigation into the issue.

**Basavanahalli Land**

Similarly, the ED has sought clarification regarding compensation issued for the acquisition of 4 acres of land in Survey No. 116/2 at Basavanahalli.

The ED has asked whether MUDA has filed any appeal against the High Court judgment related to the writ petition concerning the land. It also wants to know if MUDA issued a fresh acquisition notification after the earlier one was nullified by the High Court.

Although MUDA had not acquired the said land initially, compensation was awarded. The land was later re-acquired in 2023, and the ED has asked for an explanation regarding this re-acquisition. All these details have been sought from MUDA by ED Assistant Director Murali Kannan.

# Driver killed, seven of a family injured as container falls on Innova

*Public trying to remove driver's body stuck in the mangled car.*

Nanjangud, May 14 (KS)- The driver of the Innova Muti-Purpose Vehicle (MPV) was killed on the spot while seven members of a family sustained serious injuries when a large container which was being transported in a truck fell on the MPV on Bengaluru-Ooty Highway near Sinduvallipura in the taluk yesterday.

While the deceased has been identified as Dinesh (32), the injured are Tejukumar, his wife Akarshitha, son Rushanth, Tejukumar's brother Kushal, his wife Manasa, daughter Rithanya and Tejukumar's relative Madhushri. The injured have been admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

It is learnt that Tejukumar and his family members were travelling towards Himavad Gopalaswamy Hills in the Innova MPV with Dinesh behind the wheels when the truck transporting the large container hit the Innova on Mysuru-Ooty Highway near Sinduvallipura resulting in the container falling on the Innova vehicle, killing Dinesh on the spot and injuring seven persons seriously.

Meanwhile, public, who assembled in large numbers, lifted the container fallen on the Innova and rescued the seven persons trapped inside and helped in shifting the injured to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Nanjangud Traffic Police, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case in this regard.

# Unidentified body found

Mysuru, May 14 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police on May 12 have found a body of an unidentified man at Ashokapuram Railway Station and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged between 45 and 50 years, 5.3 ft. tall, light brown complexioned, well-built, round faced and was found wearing a white full arm shirt with brown stripes and a black colour formal pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

# Unsold liquor, beer destroyed

Mysuru, May 14 (KS)- The Mysuru City and District Excise Department officials, as per the order from the Excise Deputy Commissioner, have destroyed 18.320 litres liquor and 1,903.680 litres beer, which were lying unsold at KSBCL Liquor Depot in Koorgalli here.

The unsold liquor was destroyed by the Excise Department staff, led by Mysuru Sub-Division Excise Deputy Superintendent H.K. Ramesh, KSBCL Koorgalli Depot's Excise Deputy Superintendent L.B. Vikram, Excise Inspectors and Depot Managers, according to a press release.

# Obituary

**Uma**

Mysuru, May 14- Uma (68), wife of retired Akashvani Programme Officer & Secretary of Abhiruchi Balaga N.V. Ramesh, passed away at her residence in Kuvempunagar yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband & a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening.

**S. Krishnamurthy**

S. Krishnamurthy (75), a resident of Veeranagere, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Meenakshi, sons Raghavendra, Ranjan and Prasanna and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds yesterday.

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# The importance of Information Warfare

By Maj. Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere

Vombatkere

With the rapid advances in science and technology for military use, contemporary warfare is multi-faceted. This was observed in Operation Sindoor, which is India's strong and uncompromising response to Pakistan's State-sponsored terrorist attack on tourists at Pahalgam on 22nd April. Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave India's Armed Forces full freedom to strike against Pakistan at a time, place and method of their choosing. The military aim was, as the PM said, terrorists *ko mitti mein mila denge*. [Ref. 1]

India's accurate targeting of nine Pakistani terrorist headquarters and training centres, using missiles, drones and other munitions, demonstrated its successful use of high-tech weapons in kinetic warfare. As reported, *"India shoots down a 'substantial' number of munitions fired at civilian, military locations; military stations in Jammu, Pathankot, Udhampur targeted late in the evening, but no losses suffered; India's response in 'same domain', air defence system in Lahore neutralised: Defence Ministry."* [Ref. 2]

**The success of Operation Sindoor is marked by Pakistan Army's Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) initiating a call to India's DGMO, calling for ceasefire. India agreed to ceasefire, but not unconditionally.**

## Information warfare

The visible part of Operation Sindoor was kinetic attack on terrorist headquarters and training centres in PoK and Pakistan Punjab. India's kinetic attacks were integrated with Information Warfare (IW) to detect, acquire and destroy designated targets. IW is the use and management of technology, to gain battlefield and strategic advantage over an adversary. IW is a combination of electronic warfare, operational security, psychological operations, military deception, cyber warfare and AI & robotics and **may include physical destruction of the enemy's key persons or installations.**

IW calls for integrating weapon platforms and equipment of all fighting forces on land, on and under the sea, in the air, and in space, with techniques and skills, which are based upon different sciences and technologies.

Every military uses IW methods to assess the enemy military's strengths and weaknesses and the morale (primarily the motivation and will to fight) of its middle-level and junior leaders and soldiers. The morale and mood of the public of the adversary's society is also assessed. IW methods are also used to prevent the enemy from getting to know similar information about itself. This is not restricted to militaries, but to the belligerent countries.

IW enables every country and its army to use carefully designed misinformation and disinformation, to weaken the enemy during times of war and even before outbreak of hostilities. IW operations include opening and maintaining secret channels for gathering intelligence from within the governance system of an adversary. Also, every country and its army have counter-intelligence agencies, whose role is to deny intelligence to the adversary.

Every country and its army, adopts means to create or foment discontent, confusion or disturbances, within the adversary country and army, to weaken its morale and its capability in critical areas. (This is part of India's age-old *Chanakya Neethi*).

Thus, IW can be strategically used to selectively strike at the adversary country's core sectors of command and control nodes, internal and external security, diplomatic relations, finance-commerce-banking, energy, industrial production, transportation and public health & welfare, while protecting itself from the adversary's IW operations.

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During a recent media conference, Air Marshal A.K. Bharti, Director General Air Operations of the Indian Air Force (IAF), appropriately responded to a reporter's question about whether India's Rafale jet fighter was downed by Pakistan, as per some international media reports. [Ref. 3] In keeping with military practice and policy, he avoided revealing combat information, as any soldier would do.

Operation Sindoor is an unequivocal kinetic-cum-IW response and warning to Pakistan.

## The bottom line

PM Modi has clearly stated that India will show zero-tolerance to terrorism from Pakistan, emphasising that **terrorism and talks cannot take place together, and terrorism and trade cannot take place together.** He further warned that Operation Sindoor against Pakistan has only been kept in abeyance and the future will depend on Pakistan's behaviour.

So long as Pakistan continues to sponsor and export terrorism against India, even if kinetic operations are on hold based upon an agreed ceasefire, India's IW operations will continue, to leverage its conventional military and technological advantage over Pakistan. However, this advantage will need to be continuously updated with advances in science and technology for military use, to stay ahead of the game. Being expensive, this will call for financial outgo and budgetary support, which may impinge upon various sectors of the economy.

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# Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama

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**The Management, Academic Heads & Teaching Fraternity of Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama congratulate our Grade X & XII students for achieving 100% results in the Secondary and Senior Secondary School Examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education in March 2025.**

## GRADE X SCHOOL TOPPER & DISTRICT TOPPER

Kruti Hegde 99.6%
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Keerti Hegde
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Samyuktha S
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Navya Mishra
95%

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Hardik Divyansh
93.2%

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Rifa Fathima Syed Peer

We congratulate all the 15 students of grade XII who appeared for the Senior Secondary School Examinations.

Sumuk Roshant B A

Out of the 136 students who appeared for the exams,

- 23 students have scored above 95%
- 18 students have scored 90 to 95 %
- 51 students have scored 80 to 89%
- 26 have scored 70 to 79%
- 14 have scored 60 to 69% and
- 04 students have scored 50 to 59%

*'To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.'*

# 700 city doctors pledge support to Armed Forces

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Addressing the gathering, Dr. Shushrutha Gowda said, "As doctors, with a deep-rooted commitment to the values of service, duty and Nation-building, we stand in full solidarity with the Government of India. India stood united during COVID-19 and today, in the face of a war-like situation, we again stand united. Just as we managed the pandemic, we are confident of navigating this challenge too, thanks to the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi."

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who addressed the doctors, lauded the medical fraternity's support. "Doctors, like soldiers, stand on the frontlines during crises. I am pleased to see them rallying behind the Armed Forces to ensure the health and well-being of society. All Indians must show similar solidarity with our soldiers. It is time to respect the Armed Forces," he said.

Referring to India's recent retaliatory action following the Pahalgam terror attack, the MP said, "With its decisive military actions and precision strikes inside Pakistan, India has delivered a strong message: there can be no coexistence of terror and peace. The world has taken note."

# Spying: Pakistani official asked to leave India within 24 hours

New Delhi, May 14 (UNI)- Caught for spying, a staff member of the Pakistani High Commission was today declared *persona non grata* and asked to leave India within 24 hours.

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement: "The Government of India has declared a Pakistani official, working at the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi, *persona non grata* for indulging in activities not in keeping with his official status in India."

"The official has been asked to leave India within 24 hours. Charge d'Affaires, Pakistan High Commission, was issued a demarche to this effect." The person is a staffer at the Pakistani High Commission and not an officer.

The action comes a day after Malerkotla Police on Sunday arrested two persons, including a 31-year-old woman, for their alleged involvement in espionage activities linked to a Pakistani official posted at the High Commission in Delhi.

Those arrested have been identified as Guzala and Yameen Mohamad, both residents of Malerkotla. Police have also recovered two mobile phones from their possession.

The arrests come after the Amritsar Rural Police earlier nabbed two persons — Falaksher Masih and Suraj Masih — for their alleged role in leaking sensitive information and photographs of the army cantonment areas and air bases to Pakistan's intelligence agency.

Police said the accused had been receiving payments through online transactions in exchange for sharing classified information.

**Pak action**

In retaliation, Pakistan declared a staff member of the Indian High Commission in Islamabad *persona non grata*, citing activities it deemed incompatible with his diplomatic status.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated that the official has been ordered to leave Pakistan within 24 hours. "The Government of Pakistan has declared a staff member of the Indian High Commission, Islamabad, as *persona non grata* for engaging in activities incompatible with his privileged status," the statement said.

# Tiranga Yatra in city on May 16

Mysuru, May 14 (BLU&DM)- Stating that the BJP will take out a Tiranga Yatra in the city on May 16 in support of Operation Sindoor, MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said the Yatra will be an apolitical one.

Addressing a press meet at the Party Office in Chamarajapuram here this morning, Yaduveer said that the Yatra is a civilian support for our brave soldiers who successfully carried out Operation Sindoor destroying Pakistan's terror camps and Air bases, which were the hideout of cross-border terrorists.

Highlighting the measures taken by PM Modi for the security of the Nation, he said that waterflow from Sindhu river has been stopped to Pakistan following the Pahalgam terror attack, in which 26 Hindu tourists lost their lives.

Noting that Operation Sindoor was directed at destroying terror camps and targeting terrorist hideouts, he maintained that the Operation has crushed the backbone of Pak Army, which shows the strength of the Indian Army.

"Pakistan, which has become a beggar country, has been begging for funds from the IMF. No party should play politics over the operations when the entire Nation has stood solidly behind our Armed Forces. The PM has said that Pakistan would have to face severe consequences if it indulged in cross-border terrorism once again," Yaduveer said and asserted that the Indo-Pak ceasefire was not agreed upon due to any pressure from the US.

*MP Yaduveer, flanked by City BJP President L. Nagendra and District President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, addressing the press meet at BJP office in city this morning.*

Stating that the entire world has come to know about India's military might during Operation Sindoor, he said that Pakistan has drawn flak from many big nations for its backing of terrorists and promotion of terrorism.

He further said that PM Modi would launch a full-scale attack if Pak foments any terror attacks against India.

City BJP President L. Nagendra said that the Tiranga Yatra in the city will be taken out on May 16 under the title *Rashtra Rakshanegaagi Nagarikaru* (Citizens for the security of the country). The Yatra, which commences from Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) on JLB Road at 10 am, will pass through the main thoroughfares of Shivarampet and return to the starting point, he said.

District (Rural) BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, party leaders N.V. Phaneesh, B.M. Raghu, Shivakumar and others were present.

# Taxing the Dead

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Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh claimed the directive was issued as per the State Government instructions, but did not provide documentation to support this claim.

Even before the official charge, mourners were already being fleeced unofficially — with attendants, caretakers and brokers at the crematoriums demanding bribes ranging from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 4,000 for services that should have been free.

Locals say this unofficial fee structure has become institutionalised, with bribes distributed among crematorium staff and middlemen who stay in the premises round the clock.

In effect, say angry residents, the new fee is merely adding a legal charge to an already corrupt system, further burdening families at their most vulnerable and sorrowful moments.

# Pak hands over captured BSF jawan unharmed

New Delhi, May 14 (UNI)- BSF Jawan Purnam Kumar Shaw, who had been in the custody of Pakistan Rangers since Apr. 23, was handed over to India unharmed at the Attari border in Punjab, according to a statement from the Border Security Force.

"Today at 10.30 am, Constable Purnam Kumar Shaw has been taken back from Pakistan by BSF at Attari Wagha border. Constable Purnam Kumar Shaw had inadvertently crossed over to Pakistan territory, while on operational duty in area of Ferozepur sector on Apr. 23, 2025 around 11:50 hrs and was detained by Pak Rangers," a BSF statement said.

"With the consistent efforts of BSF through regular flag meetings with Pakistan Rangers and through other communication channels, the repatriation of BSF constable has become possible."

Purnam Kumar Shaw was in his uniform and carrying his service rifle when he crossed into Pakistan. The 40-year-old has been with the BSF for 17 years now. He is from West Bengal's Hooghly.

Days after he was detained in Pakistan, Shaw's pregnant wife Rajani, his seven-year-old son and other family members flew to Chandigarh. Relieved by her husband's return, Rajani Shaw said, "I thank everyone who supported me. The nation was with him."

# Rain brings relief to Mysuru

Mysuru, May 14 (PM&VNS)- People of Mysuru, who faced blazing sun and high temperatures, heaved a sigh of relief as rains lashed Mysuru bringing down the temperature yesterday evening.

The dark clouds started to cover the skies at about 5 pm and rain accompanied by gusty winds came down heavily resulting in many city roads including in front of KR Hospital and surrounding areas getting flooded. Traffic movement was affected as vehicles found it difficult to commute.

Heavy rains also brought down branches of trees causing traffic jams in many places including FK Irani Circle, Chamarajapuram, Lakshmipuram and Yadavagiri.

Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) Abhaya teams sprung into action immediately to ensure the branches were cleared to make way for the smooth flow of traffic.

According to Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) and a release from Organic Farming Research Centre at Naganahalli, Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts are expected to receive rains till May 18.

Property feud

## Man arrested for firing and injuring his relatives

Balera Sachin

Balera Roshan

Madikeri, May 14 (PS&KS)- Srimangala Police have arrested a man for shooting and injuring two brothers over a property dispute. The incident took place at Belluru village in Ponnampet taluk yesterday evening and the accused was arrested in the night.

While the injured brothers are 43-year-old Balera Sachin and 35-year-old Balera Roshan of Belluru village, the accused has been identified as Balera Timson, who is a relative of the two brothers.

It is learnt that there was a dispute in the family over a property which resulted in Timson allegedly firing on Sachin and Roshan with a gun. While Sachin suffered a bullet wound on his thigh, Roshan has sustained injuries near his neck. The injured were given first-aid at a hospital in Gonikoppa and were later shifted to Mysuru for further treatment.

Srimangala Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and finally arrested accused Timson yesterday night in Belluru village besides seizing the gun used for the crime.

# Server, network glitches hit SC Caste Census

Mysuru, May 14 (BLU&DM)- With just a few days left for the 13-day (May 5 to 23) Caste Census to gather detailed sub-caste demographics of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in Karnataka aimed at Internal reservation, the exercise is hit by server problems and failure of mobile networks.

The SC sub-caste census was launched by the Karnataka Government on May 5 and is being held in three phases — Door to door visits, Special camps and online self-declaration.

The questionnaire of the SC Caste Census contains 42 questions and it is mandatory for the Surveyors to get answers for all questions in the questionnaire. However, the process is undergoing hiccups as Surveyors are finding it difficult to get the questionnaires filled due to server problems and failure of mobile networks. This apart, the Surveyors are also facing other problems in other front as residents in localities are doubting the very purpose of the census and the credentials of the Surveyors, who knock on their doors.

Picture for representation only

The problem is all the more in houses with lone occupants, who are more inquisitive. There are even cases where the residents have failed to respond to any questions asked by the Surveyors. As such, the Surveyors are often forced to plead with the residents to answer the questionnaire as they cannot return with an unfilled questionnaire.

The State Government with the purpose of getting accurate and clear data for internal reservation among Scheduled Castes, launched the census on May 5. There are 101 castes listed under Scheduled Castes, including sub-groups like Left and Right hand, Lamani, Korama and Koracha. Citizens are required to provide correct sub-caste details during home visits, at designated camps (May 19 to 21) or via online submission (May 19 to 23).

Andhra Pradesh liquor scam

## Key accused Govindappa arrested in Mysuru

Govindappa Balaji

Vijayawada, May 14 (Agencies)- In a significant breakthrough in the Andhra Pradesh (AP) liquor scam, the Special Investigation Team (SIT) arrested key accused Govindappa Balaji, Director of Bharathi Cement Corporation Pvt. Ltd. in Mysuru yesterday.

The SIT will produce Govindappa before a Court in Vijayawada today.

Govindappa Balaji, listed as A33 in the case, is alleged to be a close aide of former Andhra Pradesh CM Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy and is accused of distributing kickbacks among liquor syndicate members through shell companies.

The SIT remand report alleges that Govindappa, along with Jagan Mohan Reddy, Mithun Reddy, Raj Kesireddy, Vijay Sai Reddy, Dhanunjay Reddy and Krishna Mohan Reddy, facilitated a network that received kickbacks from distilleries and liquor firms.

The SIT's remand report also indicated that most manufacturers confirmed of being forced to pay between Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 per case of liquor, amounting to approximately Rs. 80 crore in monthly kickbacks.

Despite being summoned for questioning four days ago, Govindappa, Dhanunjay Reddy (A31) and Krishna Mohan Reddy (A32) evaded SIT officials and filed for anticipatory bail in the AP High Court, which was dismissed. A subsequent appeal to the Supreme Court seeking protection from arrest was also rejected.

With Govindappa's arrest, the number of accused in custody has risen to five, including Raj Kesireddy (A1), B. Chanakya (A8), Sajjala Sridhar Reddy (A6) and P. Deelip, PA to Raj Kesireddy. Further interrogations are expected as the investigation progresses.

## Man held for harassing woman for money

Veeresh Kumar

Hunsur, May 14 (KS)- Hunsur Rural Police have arrested a man for allegedly harassing a woman for money.

The accused has been identified as 38-year-old Veeresh Kumar, a native of Sogi village in Hoovina Hadagali taluk, Hosapete, who is a hotel worker at APMC Yard in Gadag.

It is said that a few days ago, the accused had befriended the woman over the phone. Later, he gained her confidence and had collected the details and photos of her family members.

He then demanded Rs. 1.5 lakh from the woman, besides threatening the woman of posting the photos of her family members and their details on social media, thus harassing her mentally.

Fed up with the threats, the woman lodged a complaint at Hunsur Rural Police Station, following which the Police registered a case and based on the mobile tower location of accused Veeresh, the Police arrested him at Gadag and produced him before a Court, which remanded him to Judicial Custody.

## Man booked for sharing objectionable videos on social media

Mysuru, May 14 (KS)- Mandi Police have registered a case against a man for sharing objectionable videos of India-Pakistan conflict on social media.

The staff of the social media division of Mandi Mohalla Police Station, who are responsible to monitor social media contents, came across the objectionable videos shared by the man on social media and immediately took action.

The accused had created three objectionable videos showing Indian Flag being tied on the rocket with Pakistani flag; a cow draped in the Tri-colour and tied to a Pakistani rocket which is carrying the cow and PM Modi carrying the remains of a fighter jet in a cart pulled by a donkey.

As these videos may cause law and order problems, the Police have registered a case and have initiated further action.

# THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

# The Daily Spectacle:

## My never-ending quest for my glasses

They say rituals bring order to life. Some meditate, some drink herbal tea, some do yoga. Me? I begin every day with a frantic, borderline hysterical search for my glasses.

Now, you might assume I would put them in the same place every night, like a responsible, organised adult. That would make sense. But no. Each morning, I embark on an Indiana Jones-style adventure. I pat down every surface like a detective solving the case of the vanishing eye-wear. Are they on the nightstand? Nope. Under the bed? Negative. Inside the fridge? Well, that happened once and we don't talk about it.

### The great irony: I need my glasses to find my glasses

The cruellest joke in all of this is that I need my glasses to see. But I cannot find my glasses because I cannot see. It's a tragic cycle of blurry frustration. Without them, my world is just a Monet painting — impressionist, colourful and completely useless.

On particularly bad days, I have even asked my wife, "Have you seen my glasses?" while I was wearing them. On my face. Like an absolute genius.

### A permanent part of my face

Some people have tattoos, others have piercings. I have my glasses. It's less of an accessory and more of a permanent facial feature now. I forget they are there until I do something ridiculous. I might step into the shower with them. Or I might attempt to wash my face, only to realise I am vigorously scrubbing my lenses.

Sleeping with them on? Oh, that happens too. I'll wake up with my frames twisted in angles that defy all laws of physics. They look like I've fought a battle in my dreams. Which, in a way, I have — against my own inability to remove them before bed.

### Even my iPhone is in on the joke

My iPhone, ever the loyal companion, has also given up on recognising my glasses-less face. Without them, Face ID just stares at me blankly. It seems to say, "I don't know who you are, but you look suspicious." Put my glasses on? Boom — instant access, as if I just returned from witness protection.

### The glasses cleaning paradox

And let's talk about cleaning them — because apparently, glasses don't come with self-cleaning mode yet. Every now and then, I'll be squinting at my laptop, convinced my eyesight has suddenly worsened, only to realise I'm peering through fingerprints, smudges and what I can only describe as a faint film of existential despair. I'll try to clean them with the edge of my shirt, which is absolutely not microfibre, but at this point, standards are low, and desperation is high. Five swipes later, I've successfully added lint to the problem. It's less "clear vision" and more "looking through a foggy memory."

### The backup pair myth

People always say, "Why don't you just keep a backup pair?" As if I haven't tried. I do own a backup pair. They are… somewhere. Possibly in a suitcase from a trip I took three years ago. Maybe in a drawer full of expired batteries and orphaned charger cables. The backup pair exists in the same mythical realm as lost socks and matching Tupperware lids — spoken of, but rarely seen.

### Will I ever change?

No. Probably not. This is my life now — perpetually searching for, forgetting about and accidentally showering with my glasses. Maybe one day, we will have a new kind of eye surgery. I may get this surgery. But let's be honest: I'd probably still try to push up my invisible glasses every few minutes out of sheer muscle memory.

### In the end, it's a lifestyle

At this point, I've stopped fighting it. This isn't a flaw — it's a lifestyle choice. Some people live in chaos by accident. I live in it with prescription lenses. And honestly, there's a certain charm to starting each day with a sense of mystery and mild panic. It keeps the heart rate up. So, tomorrow morning, when I inevitably ask, "Where are my glasses?" just know — it's not forgetfulness. It's tradition.

*[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, is currently the Member-HR at the Capacity Building Commission of the Government of India, New Delhi.]*

# Open House at CIPET Mysuru

Mysuru, May 14 (BCT)- The Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET), Mysuru, hosted an 'Open House' event from May 9 to 11, drawing enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members and the general public.

The three-day event provided a platform to explore the institute's technical capabilities and educational programmes. The event was inaugurated by Principal Director Shrikanth Shirali, in the presence of key officials, including Technical Officer Anmol, Officer Vidyasagar and Head of Quality Department Raghu.

CIPET, a premier national institution dedicated to developing skilled professionals for the polymer, petrochemical and plastics industries, showcased its expertise in product design, mould-making, polymer processing and quality testing services during the event.

Students from institutions like MIT College of Engineering, St. Joseph's PU College, GTTC, Bharathi College and SJCE Polymer Engineering Department engaged with CIPET experts, gaining valuable industry insights.

***Students from various institutions visited the Open House at CIPET Mysuru, which showcased polymer innovations.***

Addressing the gathering, Technical Officer Anmol highlighted the abundant opportunities within the polymer and plastics industry.

He also outlined the diploma programmes and free skill development courses offered by CIPET, aimed at empowering unemployed youths in Karnataka and fostering entrepreneurship through skill-based education.

With a strong commitment to meeting the growing demand for skilled professionals in the petrochemical and polymer sectors, both nationally and globally, CIPET Mysuru continues to play a vital role in shaping the future of the industry.

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# Justice B.R. Gavai sworn-in as 52nd Chief Justice of India

*President Droupadi Murmu administering the oath of office to Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai as the Chief Justice of India (CJI) at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi this morning.*

New Delhi, May 14 (Agencies)- Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai (B.R. Gavai) was sworn-in as the 52nd Chief Justice of India (CJI) this morning. He was administered the oath of office by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Justice B.R. Gavai becomes the first Buddhist and second Judge from Scheduled Castes community to take charge as the Chief Justice of India. Justice Gavai will serve as CJI until his retirement on Nov. 23, 2025.

According to Supreme Court's website, Justice B.R. Gavai was born on Nov. 24, 1960 at Amaravati in Maharashtra. He joined the BAR on Mar. 16, 1985 and worked with late Bar. Raja S. Bhonsale, former Advocate General and Judge of High Court till 1987. He practiced independently at Bombay High Court from 1987 to 1990. After 1990, he practiced mainly before Nagpur Bench of Bombay High Court.

An expert in Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, Justice Gavai was Standing Counsel for Municipal Corporation of Nagpur, Amravati Municipal Corporation and Amravati University. He worked as Assistant Government Pleader and Additional Public Prosecutor in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, from August 1992 to July 1993. Later, he was appointed as Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor for Nagpur Bench on Jan. 17, 2000 before being elevated as Additional Judge of the High Court on Nov. 14, 2003.

He became a permanent Judge of the Bombay High Court on Nov. 12, 2005 and presided over Benches having all types of assignments at the Principal Seat at Mumbai as well as Benches at Nagpur, Aurangabad and Panaji.

Justice Gavai was elevated as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India on May 24, 2019.

## Mangalya Bhagya Scheme

# Mass marriage at Nanjangud on May 22

*Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju chairing a preliminary meeting on Mangalya Bhagya Scheme at DC's Office in city yesterday.*

Mysuru, May 14- A free mass marriage under the Mangalya Bhagya Scheme will be held at Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud on May 22. Eligible couples can register their names by May 15, said Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju.

Presiding over a preliminary meeting yesterday in connection with the mass marriage event, he said the bride will be given a *mangalsutra* made of gold and two gold beads weighing around 8 grams.

Dr. Shivaraju said the mass marriage scheme aims to spread awareness on simple marriages that are being organised in major temples across the State.

Application forms for marriage are available at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple (Chamundi Hill), Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple (Nanjangud), Sri Vaidyanatheshwara Temple (Talakadu), Muzrai Department Offices and all Tahsildars' Offices in Mysuru District.

On the eligibility criteria, the groom must be at least 21 years old and bride 18 years. The mass marriage is only for first-time marriages (second marriages are not allowed). The consent of both parents or legal heirs is mandatory, and for intercaste marriages, a caste certificate must be submitted. **Dowry is strictly prohibited. If any complaints are received, such applications will be re-examined, and legal action will be taken if documents are found to be false, the ADC said.**

Parents of the bride and groom must be present on the day of the wedding. If parents are deceased, then their death certificate should be submitted and legal heirs must be present. For more details, interested persons can contact the local Tahsildar's Office.

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Jeevan H Y (90.2%)
Shreya B (90%)
Kruthi R (89.8%)
Sachin S (89.2%)
Pallavi Kumari (87%)
Mrinalika Singh S (86.8%)
Bharath G (86%)
Kruthika K (85.8%)
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I & II PUC State Board
(Science & Commerce)
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II PUC

National Technology Day 2025 at CSIR-CFTRI

# Focus on sustainable innovation, AI, fostering food tech alliances

*CFTRI formalised three major agreements as part of National Technology Day 2025 held at Cheluvamba Hall at CFTRI yesterday. Seen are (from left) Dr. Shanavas from Kudumbashree, Kerala; Team from MILMA, Wayanad Dairy (MRCMPUL), Kerala; CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh; Chief guest and President of TiE Mysuru Chapter Bhaskar Kalale; Head of Technology Transfer and Business Development of CFTRI Dr. Aashitosh A. Inamdar and Team from Tattva Nutri Foods Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru.*

Mysuru, May 14 (PM&BCT)- The Council of Scientific & Industrial Research - Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI) marked National Technology Day 2025 with a commemorative event held at its Cheluvamba Hall in Mysuru last evening.

Themed "Empowering a Sustainable Tomorrow Through Innovation," the event spotlighted CFTRI's commitment to advancing scientific research, technology transfer, and industry collaboration in pursuing sustainable development.

Dr. Aashitosh A. Inamdar, Head of Technology Transfer and Business Development (TTBD), of CFTRI inaugurated the programme and delivered the keynote address. Dr. Inamdar described CFTRI as a national catalyst for food innovation and entrepreneurship by emphasising the institute's significant strides in technology dissemination and industry engagement.

"Since its inception, CSIR-CFTRI has played a pivotal role in addressing India's food challenges — be it post-harvest losses, malnutrition, or promoting rural entrepreneurship. Today, the focus has shifted to feeding the nation safely, sustainably, and intelligently, and this demands strategic innovation," he said.

Dr. Inamdar outlined CFTRI's ongoing efforts in developing climate-resilient crops, functional foods aimed at combating chronic diseases, and sustainable food processing techniques. He also highlighted the institute's work in areas like transparency and traceability in food systems, eco-friendly packaging, plant-based alternatives, and nutrigenomics.

These initiatives are being driven through collaborations with sectors such as agriculture, artificial intelligence, and health sciences, while also providing platforms for students and budding entrepreneurs.

**Innovation-led entrepreneurship**

Speaking on the role of innovation-led entrepreneurship, Dr. Inamdar observed that India's growing food-tech startup ecosystem requires strong scientific validation. He proposed that CFTRI could evolve into a launchpad for technopreneurs by offering innovation labs, patent clinics, business mentoring, seed funding avenues, and partnerships with incubators and self-help groups.

On the subject of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Dr. Inamdar elaborated on how CFTRI could lead the way in AI-driven food technology. Key areas include real-time contaminant detection, micronutrient trend analysis, health-focused food formulation, and supply chain optimisation to reduce waste. He stressed the need for building AI-ready laboratories and fostering collaborations with leading tech institutions.

**New partnerships**

Underscoring the importance of cross-disciplinary cooperation, Dr. Inamdar called for greater synergy between food scientists, nutritionists, AI developers, and startups. "The future belongs to collaborative innovation ecosystems where CFTRI empowers researchers and students to solve grand challenges in food technology," he noted.

Highlighting a promising partnership, Dr. Inamdar spoke about CFTRI's collaboration with The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE). He described it as a powerful alliance that combines TiE's global mentoring and funding network with CFTRI's scientific credibility. Together, they aim to convert lab research into market-ready products, launch startup accelerators, and support deep-tech food ventures.

National Technology Day, he said, should not merely commemorate achievements but should serve as a platform to ignite new partnerships that drive the future of food technology in India.

**Local startup mentorship**

Chief guest Bhaskar Kalale, President of TiE Mysuru Chapter, delivered an inspiring address on technology's role in building a self-reliant and resilient nation.

He highlighted TiE's international reach in nurturing entrepreneurship and urged CFTRI's young researchers to actively explore entrepreneurial pathways. Kalale also emphasised TiE's commitment to supporting local startups through mentorship, networking, and incubation.

The event was presided over by Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director of CSIR-CFTRI, who praised the institute's scientific community and reaffirmed its vision for translational research and public service.

## Three major agreements signed

- A project agreement with MILMA, Wayanad Dairy (MRCMPUL), Kerala.
- A technology transfer agreement with Kudumbashree, Kerala State Division covering 94 technologies.
- A project agreement with Tattva Nutri Foods Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- In a major advancement, CFTRI also launched a client management system designed to streamline industry partnerships, technology transfer and new product development.

### Certificates of appreciation

- Dr. B.B. Borse and team — Highest number of technology transfers, including Coffee Concentrate.
- Dr. M.V.R.K. Sarma and team — High-cost technology transfer for transglycosylating-glucosidase.
- Er. Rajeshwar S. Matche and team — Highest number of industry-sponsored projects.
- Dr. Babylatha and team — High-value industry-sponsored project.

Operation Sindoor

# Full credit to soldiers, PM Modi: MP Yaduveer

Mysuru, May 14 (GA&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has asserted that the credit for India's firm military response to Pakistan as part of Operation Sindoor must go equally to the Armed Forces and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Speaking to the media in Mysuru yesterday amid the India-Pakistan ceasefire developments, Yaduveer emphasised that politicising national security issues is inappropriate and urged all parties to maintain unity in such times.

"The recognition must go to our brave soldiers and the Prime Minister. There is no need to engage in political debates. We should stand together in support of the Centre's decisions," he said, responding to criticism from the Congress party. "I am not in a position to send any message to Congress. What matters now is unity, not politics."

Acknowledging historical leadership, Yaduveer noted that former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi acted according to the demands of her time and that national focus should now be on current and future security needs.

He praised PM Modi's leadership in responding effectively to modern challenges. Referring to the Pahalgam terror attack, he said, "The Prime Minister ensured justice by identifying and targeting nine terrorist camps, demonstrating a firm commitment to national security."

He added that despite repeated provocations from Pakistan, India has responded with clarity and strength, consistently thwarting hostile efforts.

On the broader issue of global terrorism, he stressed that there can be no compromise in combating the threat. "Terrorism must be eliminated globally. The targeted killing of Hindus in Pahalgam was a heinous act that demands swift and strong action," he added.

Detailing India's strategic approach, Yaduveer explained that the nation has not resorted to a revenge-driven war but has instead executed a precise and principled response. "The Government's action is aligned with Indian values, ensuring justice for innocent victims and reinforcing our commitment to national security."

# BJP to take out Tiranga Yatra across State from May 15

Bengaluru, May 14 (UNI)- Senior BJP leaders R. Ashoka and Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan on Tuesday announced a series of yatras across Karnataka, including a Tiranga Yatra in Bengaluru on May 15, to express solidarity with the Indian Armed Forces and to honour their role in safeguarding national security.

Speaking to reporters, Ashoka said, "This is not a political programme — there will be no party flags or slogans. On May 15, the yatra will be held in Bengaluru. After that, it will extend to every taluk and district across Karnataka. Citizens from all corners of the country are welcome to participate and show their support."

He added that the Bengaluru event would be followed by a week-long campaign covering the rest of the State. "To show our support for Operation Sindoor and the Armed Forces, Tiranga Yatras will be organised Statewide. This is a citizens' movement, and we urge everyone to join in," Ashoka reiterated.

**Nationwide: May 13 - 23**

According to party sources, BJP's Tiranga Yatra will be conducted nationwide between May 13 and 23. Senior BJP leaders Sambit Patra, General Secretary Vinod Tawde, and Tarun Chugh will oversee the campaign. Union Ministers, Chief Ministers of BJP-ruled States, and other prominent party figures are also expected to lead processions in their regions.

The campaign will feature participation from ex-servicemen, social workers, and notable public figures, aiming to create awareness about Operation Sindoor and its broader implications for national security and sovereignty.

Echoing Ashoka's views, Dr. Ashwathnarayan stressed the importance of national unity in the face of terrorism. Referring to the recent attack in Pahalgam, he said, "Our soldiers responded with precision and strength, delivering significant blows to Pakistan's air bases and terror training camps with minimal or no losses on our side. This demonstrates India's enhanced defence capabilities, now on par with the best in the world."

"This is not just about Kashmir — this is about eliminating terrorism at its root. Those supporting terror networks will face consequences. Our strong response has already forced Pakistan to de-escalate," Dr. Ashwathnarayan said and urged citizens from all walks of life to join in expressing gratitude to the Indian Armed Forces and to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, whose leadership, he said, enabled such decisive action.

# Intl. Nurses Day celebrated at Jayadeva Hospital

## 'State Government to regularise services of 1,000 contractual Nurses'

Mysuru, May 14 (MTY&TRR)- "Nurses have contributed immensely towards the growth of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (Jayadeva Hospital) in becoming an iconic healthcare service provider set up by the State Government. The people of the State have immense belief in the quality of services provided at Jayadeva Hospitals," said Institute Director Dr. K.S. Ravindranath.

He was speaking at a function organised to celebrate 'International Nurses Day' at Jayadeva Hospital premises on KRS Road in city on May 12.

Conveying his best wishes to the nursing staff, Dr. Ravindranath said that there are about 1,000 Nurses who are working on contractual basis in various Jayadeva Hospitals of the State for the past 10 years and the State Government is planning to regularise their services.

"We have already increased maternity leave of nurses to 6 months and we are also providing PF and insurance facilities. Nurses must interact with patients in a compassionate manner," he added.

Medical Superintendent of Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital Dr. K.S. Sadananda, who briefed on the Hospital's performance, said: "In 2024, a total of 19,047 Cathlab and 11,375 Angiogram procedures were performed. A total of 6,267 Angioplasty and 892 surgeries have been performed. Also, 2,32,129 people have received treatment as out-patients and 20,286 people have received treatment as in-patients. ECG has been done to1,82,963 people and TMT tests have been done to 8,594 patients."

Jayadeva Hospital Financial Advisor Avinash Gerald, RMO Dr. Pashupati, Dr. Dinesh, Dr. Jayaprakash, Dr. Srinath, Dr. Jayasheelan, Dr. Rashmi, Dr. Devaraj, Yogalakshmi, Harish Kumar, PRO Vani Mohan, Champakamala and Hospital Engineers were present.

# Nurses feted

*City's Sri Durga Foundation celebrated the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale by felicitating nurses Rashmi, Rasheeda, Komala and Poornima during International Nurses Day function on May 12 at Jeevadhara Blood Bank. Picture shows Foundation President Rekha Srinivas, Nazarbad Nataraj, Mahadev, Ramesh Ramappa, Ravichandra and Sujatha along with the nurses.*

# Mega blood donation camp on May 17

Mysuru, May 14 (RK&DM)- As a mark of honour to our soldiers for the success of 'Operation Sindoor,' the District administration, in association with Zilla Panchayat, Health and Family Welfare Department and Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society, has organised a mega blood donation camp at Beedi Workers Hospital in Udayagiri on May 17.

DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy said that the blood donation camp will be held from 9 am to 4 pm on May 17 under the guidance of MLA Tanveer Sait.

Pointing out that the mega blood donation camp has been organised in honour of our soldiers, he called upon the people to take part in large numbers and thus ensure the success of this mega camp.

# Construction of dormitory under progress at Jayadeva Hospital

Mysuru, May 14 (MTY&DM)- Jayadeva Hospital Director Dr. K.S. Ravindranath said that the works on the construction of 80-bed dormitory at Jayadeva Hospital premises on KRS Road in the city is under progress.

Speaking after carrying out an inspection of the works in Jayadeva Hospital premises here yesterday, Dr. Ravindranath said that the Dormitory is being built at a cost of Rs. 4.5 crore.

Pointing out the Dormitory is aimed at helping the kith and kin who accompany patients to the Hospital, he said that there was an urgent need for the dormitory as the number of patients to the Hospital is increasing by the day.

"The dormitory will be a four-storeyed one with a total of 80 beds. The works are expected to be complete in a year. Instructions have been given to the authorities concerned for maintaining quality in construction. The dormitory had become an absolute necessity as a large number of patients from neighbouring districts were visiting the Hospital for treatment of various heart ailments," he said.

It is hoped that the works are expected to be complete as scheduled, he added.

Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Financial Advisor Avinash Gerald, Dr. Dinesh, Dr. Pashupathi, Dr. Devaraj, Harish Kumar and others were present.

## Privatisation of Education Sector

# AIDSO signature campaign against State Government

Mysuru, May 14 (SPN&VNS)- All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) held a signature campaign in front of City Railway Station accusing the State Government of indirectly supporting the privatisation of educational sector, here yesterday.

AIDSO State Secretary Subhash Bettadakoppa speaking to the media persons said, the State Government was contemplating to close around 6,200 government primary and high schools citing low admission rate and has permitted to 473 new private schools which had led to several doubts.

"The AIDSO students committee visited about 30 government schools which had low admission rates to find out the facts. Though, the school is in bad condition, the admissions are not an issue. Despite this, the government is mulling to close down these schools," he alleged.

Stating that the State Government was compelled to grant permission to private schools as parents preferred their children to study in the government schools, Subhash said how the parents can be blamed for low admission in government schools. "Despite, experts suggesting the State Government to improve infrastructure in government schools has only fallen on deaf ears," he alleged.

AIDSO Mysuru Committee President Chandrakala, Secretary Nithin, Vice-President Swathi, committee members Chandana, Chandrika, Hema, Disha and Anjali and others were present.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Fester

**Pronunciation:** FESS-ter (verb).
**Meaning:** Something that festers becomes worse as time passes. Fester can also mean, in the context of wounds, sores, etc., "to become painful and infected."
**Origin:** Both noun and verb forms of the English word fester come from the Latin noun fistula, meaning "pipe" or, less pleasantly, "fistulous ulcer." Accordingly, the noun fester refers to a sore that forms or discharges pus, while the oldest sense of the verb fester means "to generate pus." A boil, for example, is a festering infection of a hair follicle. Over time, the verb—as many words do—picked up a figurative sense, and fester began to be used not only for the worsening of a wound but for a worsening state, situation, etc.
**Example:** "Minor plumbing leaks left to fester have snowballed into water seeping down walls and out of light fixtures ..." — Devyani Chhetri, The Dallas Morning News, 11 Mar. 2025.

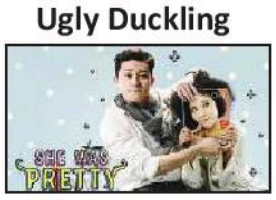
## THE ODD WORD

### Ulotrichous

Having woolly hair.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Ugly Duckling




**Meaning:** A person who turns out to be beautiful or talented against all expectations.
**Origin:** "The Ugly Duckling" is a Danish literary fairy tale by Danish poet and author Hans Christian Andersen (1805-1875). It was first published on 11 November 1843 in New Fairy Tales. First Volume. First Collection, with three other tales by Andersen in Copenhagen to great critical acclaim. The tale has been adapted to various media, including opera, musical, and animated film. The tale is an original story by Andersen.
The phrase 'Ugly Duckling' comes from this fairy tale about a cygnet that was nested accidentally by a duck. The cygnet hides away due to its appearance (that is, different to the ducklings) but later transforms into a beautiful swan.
**Example:** June was a chubby, ugly duckling as a child. Just look at her now.

## QUOTE BOX

Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.

**—Albert Einstein**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

DOCTOR

*Answer: Doctor Dolittle.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Travel around
5 Ms Bhatt of Bollywood
9 Ancient or aged
12 "A" in A.D.?
13 Indian river
14 Value Added Tax, abbr.
15 Riga resident
16 Hemp used as narcotic - "he has she" anagram?
18 Small piece of bread served with soup
20 For each
21 And not either?
22 Goodness
25 Obscene
28 Snare
29 In addition
30 Ms Deol or Ms Gupta of Bollywood
31 Baby's bed
32 Similar or related to
33 Indonesia's earlier name
34 In ___ water : in trouble?
35 Environmental activist ___ Thunberg
36 Body decoration
38 Two-year old sheep
39 Loire's contents
40 Japanese warrior
44 Amitabh's son
47 Electrically charged particles
48 Prefix or combining form meaning of living things
49 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
50 Mr. Patekar of Bollywood
51 Air Data Tester, abbr.
52 Sports channel
53 Became larger

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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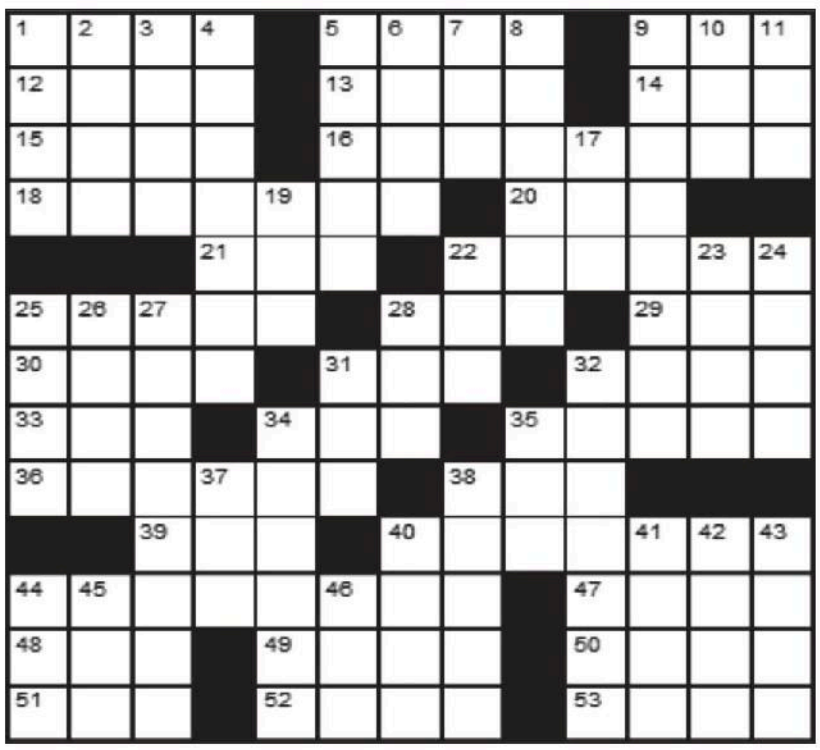
**DOWN**
1 Beauty powder
2 Unique or singular person
3 Do ___ others : old way of saying "do to others"?
4 Circular building
5 Despise or loathe
6 Slender
7 Indian Administrative Service, in short
8 Hole for fire residue - "at hips" anagram?
9 Pull ahead of
10 Gambler's haven ___ Vegas
11 Tata Sky offers this service
17 Always in verse
19 Kite for one, doll for another
22 Pug physician
23 Single entity
24 ____ Ferber : "So Big" author?
25 Type of grass
26 On the briny
27 Warmer than red! (5,3)
28 ___ right : wrong?
31 Dove-call
32 Debating or bickering
34 Lotto or bingo ?
35 Precious stone
37 ____ chi: Chinese exercises
38 Spoken for
40 Leak through
41 Animal noise
42 Actress Bancroft?
43 Middle of Caesar's saying (1,3)
44 Arab sleeveless garment
45 Invitation or request
46 He is or he has contracted ?



## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 2 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 7 |
| 9 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| 8 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 5 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**P QWIEIW DK VI DWBI DK URTIAE, ISIJ XD DMI MXCXWH**

**KE PJGBWWPJN DMI WPHPGBAI KE KDMIWT, WXDMIW**

**DMXJ DK VI EXATI, XJH DK PJGBW UR KYJ XVMKWWIJGI.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS G**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

**Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
*Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)* - 4 Shows

**Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
*Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)* - 4 Shows

**Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
*Bhagiratha (K)* - 4 Shows

**Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
*HIT: The Third Case (K)* - 2 Shows; *HIT: The Third Case (Te)* - 2 Shows

**Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
*Retro (K)* - 4 Shows

**Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
*Retro (Ta)* - 4 Shows

**Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
*Suthradaari (Ta)* - 4 Shows

**Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
*Tourist Family (Ta)* - 4 Shows

**Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
*The Bhootnii (H)* - 4 Shows

## DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
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| *Hit: The Third Case (Te)* | (S-1) | 10.05 am, 7 pm |
| | (S-4) | 4.05 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Retro (Ta)* | (S-1) | 1.15 pm |
| *Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (Japanese)* | (S-1) | 4.40 pm |
| *Sarkeet (Ma)* | (S-1) | 10.10 pm |
| *Thunderbolts (E-3D)* | (S-2) | 10.20 am |
| *Thudarum (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1 pm |
| *Thudarum (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10.15 pm; (S-4) 10 am |
| *Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)* | (S-2) | 4.20 pm, 7.20 pm |
| *Kaliyugam (Ta)* | (S-3) | 11 am |
| *Tourist Family (Ta)* | (S-3) | 1.35 pm |
| *Subham (Te)* | (S-3) | 4.30 pm |
| *Padakkalam (Ma)* | (S-3) | 7.15 pm |
| *Prince and Family (Ma)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *Suthradaari (K)* | (S-4) | 1.20 pm |
| *Raid 2 (H)* | (S-4) | 7.15 pm |

## MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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|---|---|---|
| *Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)* | : | 1.20 pm, 7 pm |
| *Padakkalam (Ma)* | : | 6.50 pm |
| *Tourist Family (Ta)* | : | 6.50 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Thudarum (Ma)* | : | 7 pm, 9.15 pm |

## PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

### Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

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|---|---|---|
| *Raid 2 (H)* | : | 10.20 am |
| *HIT: The Third Case (Te)* | : | 10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 7.20 pm |
| *#Single (Te)* | : | 11 am, 10.15 pm |
| *Tourist Family (Ta)* | : | 11.15 am, 4.15 pm, 7.35 pm |
| *Prince and Family (Ma)* | : | 11.40 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Sarkeet (Ma)* | : | 1.15 pm |
| *Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (H)* | : | 1.55 pm |
| *Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (Japanese)* | : | 6.55 pm |
| *Thunderbolts* (E-3D)* | : | 2 pm, 4.40 pm |
| *Padakkalam (Ma)* | : | 2.30 pm, 10 pm |
| *Subham (Te)* | : | 4.55 pm |
| *Naale Rajaa Koli Majaa (K)* | : | 5.10 pm |
| *There Will Be Blood (E)* | : | 6.45 pm |
| *Daskath (K)* | : | 7.15 pm |
| *Retro (Ta)* | : | 9.15 pm |
| *Thudarum (Ma)* | : | 10.30 pm |

### 1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

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| *HIT: The Third Case (Te)* | : | 9.25 am, 12.35 pm, 3.50 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Raid 2 (H)* | : | 10.05 am, 1 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.35 pm |
| *Tourist Family (Ta)* | : | 10.20 am, 3.30 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Thudarum (Ma)* | : | 12.05 pm, 6.40 pm |
| *Suthradaari (K)* | : | 1.05 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *#Single (Te)* | : | 3.50 pm, 10.05 pm |

# 'Kalemane Kalashree' Awards conferred

***Dr. K.R. Satyavati, Bengaluru (Bharatanatyam); Dr. Manasa, Chairman, Kannada Book Authority (Literature); Dr. P. Padmapriya Manikanthan, Chennai (Bharatanatyam) and Guru Vidushi Bhavana, Bengaluru (Bharatanatyam), were conferred with 'Kalemane Kalashree' Award by Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, during its 3rd Annual World Dance Day celebrations and 56th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival, at Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal 2nd Stage recently. They are seen with ISKCON Temple (Mysuru) Vice-President Sri Soumya Roopa Prabhu Swami, KPAC Founder & Director Dr. K. Kumar and others.***

## EVENTS TODAY (MAY 14)

**Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation and Sri Vasudeva Maharaj Foundation, Mysuru:** Adijagadguru Sri Shankaracharya and Sri Ramanujacharya Jayantyotsava celebrations, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee inaugurates, Sanskrit Vidushi & Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash speaks about Shankaracharya and Ramanujacharya, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha State Vice-President N.M. Naveen Kumar presides, felicitation to Jayanagar Rama Mandira Dharmadarshi N. Arun, Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Temple CEO K.R. Yoganarasimhan will be present, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **5.30 pm.**

**Rotary Mysore Midtown:** Rotary Mysore Midtown Venus Shramajeevi Award Presentation to Saraswathipuram Police Station ASI V.R. Sheshadri and Traffic Warden (Volunteer Service) A. Maheshwara; Federation of Associations of Mysore President and Safe Wheels Group of Companies Managing Director B.S. Prashanth chief guest, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 15)

**ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, IEEE-CEDA and IET:** Tech Avishkar 2.0, 24 hours Hackathon, B.R. Ashwin Kumar, Principal Engineer, Global Fabric, British Telecom (BT ESERV Pvt. Ltd.), Bengaluru, chief guest, Ranjan Manish, Associate Director, TNS India Foundation, Bengaluru and Dr. Chengappa Munjandira, Senior Technologist, HP Vice-Chair, IEEE Bengaluru Section, guests of honour, L. Arun Kumar, Hon. Chairman, ATMECE, Mysuru, presides, College auditorium, ATMECE premises, **9.30 am.**

**Mysore University's Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Sangha Spardha Kendra and Government First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru:** Awareness Programme on competitive exams and career guidance, MCC Chief Accounts Officer H.V. Shwetha inaugurates, College Principal Prof. Puttaraju presides, Spardha Kendra Co-ordinator Dr. M.B. Suresh and Hon. Advisor D. Ravikumar chief guests, College premises, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

**Vidyavardhaka Sangha - Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Co-Curricular Activities 2024-25, Sandeep Subramanyam, MD, Trends Housing LLP, Mysuru, chief guest, Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, presides, P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, Vidyavardhaka Sangha and T. Nagaraju, Chairman, CMC, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, guests of honour, Sri P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall, **3.30 pm.**

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| *Thudarum (Ma)* | : | 6.55 pm |
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